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CLOCK GRID SKEW REDUCTION USING A WIRE TREE ARCHITECTURE

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The following amendments are made using the amended claim format. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 are waived in favor of the new format.

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